country like Europe, America or other countries of the world. It is a matter of moving up the hills, that is, to a higher elevation, where ratified air and less exygen are the result. "After forty, avoid upstairs" is the maxim. I really do not know how many Members have got sound heart. Even if they have, I doubt very much whether everybody will go there perfectly protected against the sudden onslaught of what is called "heart attack". Men who have walked up the hills have the experience of loss of breath. In the hills, it is always a case of walking up the hills one way or the other. There are people who may be predisposed to heart attacks. They will have to be very careful. Then there is the usual complaint of hill diarrhœa. By itself, hill diarrhœa is not very serious, but if complications set in, it is serious.

I.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER—*cont.*

(2) OBSERVANCE OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF MARTYRS IN THE CAUSE OF INDIA'S FREEDOM—*cont.*

11 a.m. MR. SPEAKER: All hon. Members will stand and observe silence for two minutes in memory of those who laid down their lives in the struggle for India's freedom.

All the Members stood up and observed silence for two minutes.

V.—NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTION *RE* SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE AT OOTACAMUND—*cont.*

SRI H. B. ARI GOWDER (*cont.*): Every member who desires to go to the hills would be well-advised to go equipped with blankets and other warm clothing and shoes or boots as the case may be. Many of the members, I am afraid, will find no use for them after this year because they may not be elected again to this Assembly.

There is another factor for which the Hon. Minister has forgotten to make provision in the budget.

(The Finance Minister was turning to the other side and conversing.)

I wish he turns to my side. If some of the members fall ill, I am afraid their wives will put in claims for compensation. Plenty of provision must be made for that. As regards bachelors, nobody will mourn their loss. (A voice: Why should not the wives of the members accompany the members?) If the wives of the members are permitted to go to the hills as my Friend suggests, the number of applications for compensation will increase. I think it is a heavy responsibility that the Government and this House will have to take if, in spite of the wish of some members to the contrary, this House decides by a majority to go to the hills. I think it is a legal matter about which the Government will have to consult their legal adviser.